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B.# ORDERING WORK

Work will be ordered through the issuance of written technical direction documents (TDDs) by the Contracting Officer, the Project Officer or a warranted Ordering Officer listed in Section ## of the contract.

The authorized personnel listed in **Section G under the clause entitled**, **ORDERING OFFICERS**, may issue assignments orally under this contract when warranted by <u>routine or non-routine emergencies only</u>. These assignments must then be issued in writing by the Project Officer and Contracting Officer within five (5) calendar days after the oral direction. The TDD shall indicate on which date the assignment was issued orally.

B.# TECHNICAL DIRECTION DOCUMENTS

- 1. <u>Fixed Price Portion</u>: Tasking of the Fixed Price Dedicated Team (the Emergency Response/Removal Team)will begin immediately upon contract award by issuance of TDDs directly from the Project Officer (and other Ordering Officer as defined in G. ## for emergencies). An Annual Work Plan (AWP)is not required. The Project Officer may issue TDDs for all SOW activities except for training, public participation support activities, and transboundary activities issued pursuant to Clause H.## which must be issued by the Contracting Officer.
- 3. <u>Ordering in an emergency:</u> When warranted by an emergency, a TDD may be issued verbally under this contract. This verbal authorization may be made by the EPA On-Scene Coordinator (OSC), PO, DPO, or CO. The Contractor shall begin work immediately upon receipt of a verbally-issued TDD. Overtime required during an emergency action will be authorized by the OSC. A written TDD must then be issued within five (5) calendar days by the PO or DPO. The TDD shall indicate the date on which the TDD was verbally issued.

G.# ORDERING--BY DESIGNATED ORDERING OFFICERS

The Government will order services to be furnished under this contract by issuing technical direction documents from the effective date of the contract through the expiration date of the contract. In addition to the Contracting Officer, **the following individuals are authorized ordering officers:** (by name list of Region's Warranted OSC's), and

* All warranted OSCs listed at the following URL//: http://www.epa.gov/oamsrpod/ersc/osc/index.htm

These authorized ordering officers are limited to issuing work, provided such work is within the scope of the contract Statement of Work. However, only the Contracting Officer may change terms and conditions of the contract and exercise options to increase quantity.

H.# CROSSOVER WORK

(b) The Contractor agrees to accept work assignments or similar tasking documents to perform services within any of the other nine (9) EPA Regions, provided the amount of such services, in addition to other work performed under this contract, does not exceed the maximum amounts specified in this contract. If services to be performed in another region are ordered by the Government, the required response time and other terms and conditions for that support service shall be mutually agreed upon by the Contractor's representative and the EPA Contracting Officer at the time of the placement of the work assignment or other tasking document.

H.# TRANSBOUNDARY EFFORTS (Crossing International Boundries)

The contractor shall provide support activity in a foreign country in accordance with the contract Statement of Work to the extent that there is domestic legal authority to provide such support activity and to the extent that such support activity is authorized by, and consistent with, an international agreement between the government of the U.S. and the government of the foreign country. The contractor is advised that it may be subject to applicable foreign law while performing such support activity in the foreign country and the Contractor is responsible for ensuring that it complies with all relevant requirements of the foreign country that are necessary to perform such support activity in those countries.